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Dear Harold,

My deepest apologies for taking so long to answer your letters of 8/29 and 10/17.

I returned to a pile of work and some unexpected medical problems ranging from the flu to a bad toothache which was not properly treated by a quack dentist who I saw on an emergency basis. Fortunately, a friend who is a dentist, saw me on an emergency basis and got me going on penecillan or I would have been in real trouble. It was only a gum problem, but a big infection resulted with a lot of pain.

Enclosed is a newspaper interview on my China trip, an article on therapists screwing clients in which our work figures prominently, and an article on our center published in connection with our having won the Gold Achievement Award of the APA. The latteris still hard to believe since we don't have too much in common with the APA in terms of political views.

I'm glad that you and Wyndal are in touch. I try to find time to help him direct his activities and have loaned him my set of the 26 volumes, but I really don't have time to devote to the case much anymore. I still have a great interest in it--just no time.

Sorry to hear that your physical troubles continue. In China one option for your condition, which some workers are accorded, is a 3 month stay in a worker's sanitorium. We visited one ######## ##### on an island in Lake Taihu near Wushi (in turn near Shanghai). It's a beautiful location and workers are given a chance to develppe good habits, exercise, and to relax and recreate.

Your trouble sleeping undoubtedly has to do with your work pace and the responsibilities you have continued to take on with regard to the case. You still carry far more than two people's loads. I respect you for this, but frankly wish you would slow down because even someone in perfect health couldn't continue at the pace which is suggested in your letters.

As for the letter in connection with the King FOIA suit, I would be glad to attest to your sharing your information and granting access to files. Obviously, documenting what you do in the public interest should be easily supported.

I could not begin to describe the China trip in a letter, but it was an incredible experience. What they have done and are doing is remarkable and they are far more open now than they were a year ago. The "smashing of the Gang of Four" has had a real effect on openness, comparing our trip to ones taken only a year ago.

Take care of yourself and give my regards to Lil.

Gary

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P.S. The CIA is still stalling on my request for my records. They say appeals take 18 months or longer!